

December 10, 2003

To: Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Interstate Access Support - IAS
CC Docket No. 96-45
Appeal

Dear Commissioners,

In recent months, I have not been receiving the Interstate Access Support (IAS) from Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). The High Cost Division of USAC indicated payments were stopped for the new period because the postmark of the annual certification was of July 1, 2003.

I am requested a waiver to be granted for USAC to accept the certification and to allow for IAS support, as one day missed may have not been in our control.

Respectfully yours,

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C: Universal Service Administrative Company